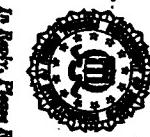


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HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ARMY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

The following information was received on July 1, 1959, from a foreign government agency with "security jurisdiction."

As early as the fall of 1958, communications calling for the establishment of a so-called general staff of the National Army were addressed to Hungarian immigrants in various Western countries. Among other things, these communications asked that replies or inquiries be placed in a double envelope, the outer envelope being addressed to:

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"E. HERRMANN
Lobberich
Kra. Kampen-Krefeld
Breyellerstr 25/1"

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(To the General Staff)

In the meantime, it has been determined that the author of these communications was the former Colonel BILKA KOROS. KOROS has lived in Arenzano near Genoa, Italy, since 1947, and was formerly the editor of the "Magyar Katali Szamle" (Hungarian Military Review). KOROS sought to play a role among the Hungarian immigrants as "Chief of the General Staff" and reportedly he endeavored to interest the former Hungarian Colonel General, LAJOS von HERMANN, in the organization of armed Hungarian troops. Further information regarding these efforts could not be developed.

Regarding E. HERRMANN, there is no information of any political activity on his part. He has, however, a record with the criminal police for theft and burglary. Since November 24, 1958, he has been employed as a laborer with the construction firm of Kickartz in Krefeld, West Germany.

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